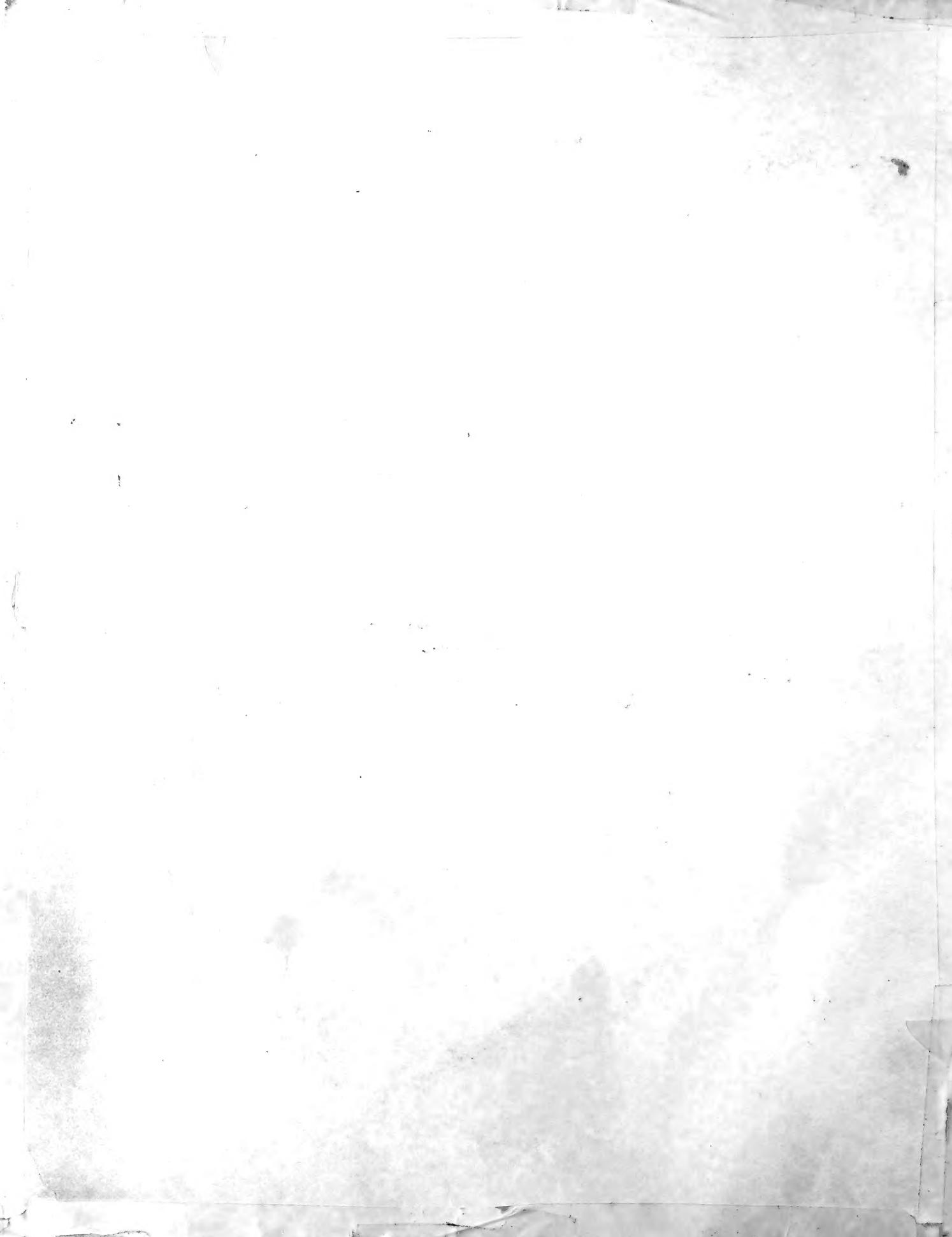


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Dear Friends:

With a very successful year behind us, we will again try and please you with our leaf shipping service.

As there is more than a thousand varieties of African Violets, we have selected THE NEWEST OF THE NEW AND THE BEST OF THE OLD.

In preparing your order we select the very best leaf cutting fresh from the plant, whenever possible we send a rooted cutting instead. They are expertly packed to insure satisfaction; replacement of damaged merchandise will be made ONLY if returned within 24 hours after receiving same.

All orders under \$5.00 please send 50¢ for postage and packing; all orders \$5.00 or more POSTPAID, if sent with regular parcel post. Those wishing orders sent AIR PARCEL POST, please add extra 50¢ to \$1.00 depending on your location. All orders from Hawaii or Alaska include \$1.00 for air parcel post. Anyone wishing orders sent special delivery send 35¢ extra; check or money order with all orders, no C.O.D.

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Get your orders in early as they will be filled in rotation when the weather permits, probably the first of April. Instructions with each order.

Wishing you much success,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Turner

## AFRICAN VIOLET SEED

MIXED---fifty to hundred seed-----	instruction-----	50¢
MIXED---two hundred fifty to three hundred seed-----	instruction-----	2.00
BLUE FAIRYTAILS---A SEED THAT COMES TRUE BLUE-----	instructions-----	2.50

## BOOK

## HOW TO GROW AND BLOOM AFRICAN VIOLETS AT HOME (J. Lawrence Heinl)

The booklet is six by nine inches in size and contains twenty-four pages jam-packed with practical information for the home grower. It is well illustrated with clever little cartoons throughout.

The table of contents includes the following: Origin of African Violets, How to Increase Them at Home, (Growing from Seed, Preparing for Seeds, Seedlings, Leaf Cuttings, Rooting in Water, Stem Cutting, Potting Young Plants, Division of Violets), The Knack of Growing Them, Temperature and Humidity, Soils, Fertilizers, Potting and Transplanting, Watering, (Overhead Watering, Subirrigation), Diagnosis of African Violet Troubles (Gases, Leaf Bleaching, Ring Spots, Overfertilization, Bud Drop, Stunt-Stem Rot-Mildew), Pests- Recommended Controls, Varieties (General List, Classified Lists), Good Violet Culture at a Glance, and African Violet Culture Aids

Price of Booklet-----50¢ POSTPAID

## LEAVES

YELLOW BROWN GIRL-----You've no doubt heard of the search for a yellow African Violet, that will-o-the-wisp of the violet kingdom. While a true yellow violet is still a dream, YELLOW BROWN GIRL comes the closest of any we have yet seen. The background color of the bloom is white, but as each crinkly, cup shaped blossom unfurls, there is a distinct greenish-yellow tinge to it, which gradually change to a soft milk chocolate brown as the petals mature. No collection can claim all of the available colors until YELLOW BROWN GIRL has become a cherished member-----75¢

## LEAVES

FROSTY-----EXTRA! EXTRA! We now have a VARIEGATED PLANT that propagates true. It's the eye catching green and white leaf, that doesn't need bloom to become a "conservation piece", not that it doesn't bloom, it does, starting with little red buds, maturing to blue and white pastel shaded bloom, but until you have "FROSTY" you haven't every type of foliage-----75¢

## LEAVES

HOLLY----- (Ferne Keller's) The very darkest foliage on an African Violet; the leaves are black velvety, truly pointed ruffling to edges, wine edged underneath, blue flowers. Imagine this beautiful plant in milk glass container.-----75¢

## LEAVES

PINK CHEER-----The 1952 blue ribbon winner at the convention in Chicago; is undisputedly the deepest cerise pink; large bloom, often eight to a cluster, grows on upright stems; foliage is rich dark green quilted glossy on top and rose colored underneath, very outstanding.-----75¢

## LEAVES

PORLAND ROSE----Vivid shade of rose with darker eye and markings, outstanding foliage red petiole, with red veins in leaf, the only really rose African Violet-----75¢

## LEAVES

PINK LUSTER----A luscious sea shell pink of profuse blooming quality, producing a constant succession of lush pink blossoms, as many as 15 to 20 per flower stalk; dark green foliage, bronx tinge, slightly cupped and quilted, pink suffusion underneath, a dream come true-----75¢

## LEAVES

DOUBLE LACE----Blooms look like miniature gardenias, white with some tints of blue, sometimes pure white, petals have a fringed or lacy effect; foliage bright green and fringed along the edge; grows to a large plant, profuse bloomer; one of my favorites-----75¢

## LEAVES

## THE OUTSTANDING TYPES OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

DAINTY DUTCHESSE----It's large, sweet pea type blossom is exotic in both shape and color. It can best be described as white with sparkling soft, frosty-pink overcast. Good bloomer with Pink Girl type foliage. Was a blue ribbon winner at the 1952 National African Violet Show in Chicago-----75¢

LILAC (SWEET PEA) GIRL----Large lilac color sweetpea type bloom on Pink Girl foliage very good bloomer, and different-----75¢

KEHLS RED (sweet pea) GIRL----Red girl foliage, but beautiful large wine red sweetpea shaped bloom; good bloomer too; outstanding-----75¢

BRUSSELS SPROUTS----The "PARROT TULIP" of African Violets; a novelty definitely in a class by itself. The super-double blooms are deeply fringed and have petals that are almost leafy in texture. Color varies from silver-green on the underside to deep purple in the center of the flowers, blooms seldom fully open but instead remain as miniature "Brussels Sprouts"-----75¢

## LEAVES

TO BEGIN YOUR SPECIES COLLECTION, OF AFRICAN VIOLETS, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING

IONANTHA-----	25¢	GROTEI-----	25¢
KEWENSIS-----	25¢	TONGWENSIS-----	50¢

## LEAVES

PURITY----double---Pure double white, on regular foliage-----50¢

ROSE-----double---White bloom variegated with a deep rose-----50¢

DELIGHT---double---Light blue, dark regular foliage-----50¢

SAILORS DELIGHT---double---Light blue with good girl foliage-----50¢

DOUBLE LADY----double---Large dark blue bloom on girl foliage-----50¢

FRINGED BLUE DOUBLE---double---Dark black-green fringed leaf, red on back  
blue bloom-----50¢

FRINGED ORCHID DOUBLE---double---Dark black-green fringed leaf, red on back  
orchid bloom-----50¢

TEAR DROP---double---Semi-double bloom, baby blue, dwarf in aspect, a neat and  
restricted grower-----50¢

APOLLO---double---Distinctive light blue semi-double flowers, a small rosette  
of shorter petals in center-----50¢

DARK BLUE DOUBLE FRINGETTE---Royal blue and highly fringed double, foliage is  
forest green with fringed edges-----50¢

MINUET----A delicate light mauve bloom, both petal and leaf edge have the  
characteristic wavy edge-----50¢

AURORA----Flowers are a delicate blue, subtly diffused with a blending white  
Have slight decorative fringe, bright green foliage, this plant  
is really a collectors dream-----50¢

GENEVA'S DAUGHTER---Light blue bloom with white edge, girl foliage-----50¢

FRILLED BLUE DELIGHT---Regular foliage, white bloom with frilled blue  
edge, medium size bloom, pretty-----50¢

EVENING SUNSET-----Top two petals deep rose, lower petals shading into blue  
reminds you of "EVENING SUNSET", supreme foliage-----50¢

PINK ATTRACTION-----Very good pink with darker eye, snow prince foliage-----50¢

CORSAGE-----Light blue double bloom that holds in little clusters, like  
miniature gardenias, bright green foliage, rightly named-----50¢

KAY'S QUILTED---Large leaf very quilted, blue bloom, makes a large very  
attractive specimen plant-----50¢

INDIANOLA---Light orchid bloom, very red, dark red leaf underneath-----50¢

PANSY-----New plant, light blue bloom with a large white edge, sometimes  
white runs into petals, regular foliage, correctly named-----50¢

## LEAVES

BLUE OHIO-----Real dark round supreme leaf, large clear blue bloom---50¢  
 PURPLE LACE-----Large lacy purple bloom, soft wavy medium green leaf---50¢  
 INNOCENCE-----Milky white bloom, dark foliage, red veined underneath--50¢  
 FAIRY BOATS-----Very cupped long leaf, red underneath, med. blue bloom---50¢  
 SCOOPED BEAUTY-----Same as the plant, "FAIRY BOATS" only white underneath  
     leaf, striking plant-----50¢  
 RUFFLED QUEEN-----Fringed dark burgandy, massive du-pont foliage, five or  
     more buds on stem-----50¢  
 SIR LANCELOT-----King of the Bi-colors, deep purple top two petals, lilac  
     bottom petals, good bloomer and regular foliage-----50¢  
 PINNOCHIO-----Novelty plant, purple bloom with white flecks through it-50¢  
 APPLE BLOSSOM-----Supreme leaf, large white flat bloom, pink eye-----50¢  
 BLUR HEIRESS-----Large med. bright blue bloom, Du-pont girl foliage-----50¢  
 PAINTED GIRL-----White bloom, orchid painted edge, girl foliage-----50¢  
 VIOLET GENEVA-----Deep wine bloom, white edge, nice med. green foliage-----50¢  
 TWILITE-----Large white bloom with dark blue edge, very different---50¢  
 RED VELVET-----Deep wine velvety bloom, on real large med green leaf----50¢  
 CARMEN-----Darker, more brilliant than Red King, regular med. foliage-50¢

## LEAVES

25¢ each or five for \$1.00

SNOW GIRL---(white)  
 SNOW PRINCE---white  
 PINK DELIGHT---light pink  
 LACY GIRL---dark blue  
 STAR SAPPHIRE---dark blue  
 PINK SHEEN---variegated pink and white  
 BLUE WARRIOR---good dark blue  
 DOUBLE NEPTUNE---dark blue

HUGHES HOLLY---orchid bloom dark leaf  
 AZURE BEAUTY---double white blue eye  
 PINK EYED JENNY GIRL---dark foliage  
 LADY GENEVA---dark blue white edge  
 PINK GIRL---pink, girl foliage  
 RED KING---wine red, dark leaf  
 RED GIRL HYBRID---wine red girl leaf  
 BABY PINK---small leaf, small bloom

We have many more varieties available. If there is something you want that we  
 have not listed, ask about it and if possible, we will obtain it for you.